

Alexandria DAILY Gazette, Commercial & Political.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1810.

Sales at Vendue.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD

At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and
Water streets.

A Variety of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in
the bills of the day—All kinds of goods
which are on limitation and the prices of
which are established, can at any time be
viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation
and prices.

P. G. Marsteller, v. m.

Just Received,

AND FOR SALE BY

CHARLES I. CATLETT,

75 chests Imperial, Hyson, & Young

Hyson Teas.

30,000 lbs. prime Green Coffee.

20 pipes and 8 quarter casks Lisbon

and Teneriffe Wine.

8 hogsheads Muscovado Sugar.

2000 lbs. Seine Twine.

50 boxes Mould Candles.

50 do. Spanish Segars.

8 barrels Pimento.

October 16.

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MILITARY LANDS.

FOR SALE,

Or will be exchanged for Property in Alexandria or its vicinity,

A Warrant for 696 acres of Land,
Granted by the state of Virginia for Military
services during the revolutionary war. This
land lies in the state of Ohio, and is said to be
amongst the best in the state. It will be
sold a great bargain. Apply to

John Longden.

May 13.

ROBERT GRAY,
BOOK-SELLER, KING-STREET,
Has lately received for sale the following or
titles:

Talleyrand's Memoir concerning the com-
mercial relations of the United States with
England.

Zollikoffer's Sermons on Education.

Remarks on Adams' Review of Ames'
works.

Mrs. Chaponc's works.

Macknight on the Epistles, vol. 1st, to be
comprised in 6 vols. octavo—price to sub-
scribers 2 dolls. 50 cts. in boards.

Guthrie's Geographical, Historical, and
Commercial Grammar, impervéé, 2 vols.
octavo.

The works of President Edwards, 8 vols.
octavo.

The works of Dr. Rush, 4 vols. octavo.

Ainsworth's Latin Dictionary.

Brook's Gazetteer.

Hutchinson's Xenophon.

Gibson's and Jesse's Surveying.

Murphy's Lucian.

Barlow's Columbiad, 2 vols. 12mo.

American Register, vol. 5th.

Dr. Ramsay's History of Sout. Carolina,

2 vols. octavo, boards—price 5 dolls. 50 cts.

Subscriptions received by R. Gray
for the Monthly Anthology, Macknight on
the Epistles, and a new American Dispens-
tary, all new publishing by subscription in
town.

MUSCOVADO SUGAR.

About 130,000 lbs. of Muscovado Sugars
of a superior quality in casks, weighing from
18 to 23 hundred each, will be sold on ge-
nerous terms, on application to

James Patton,

or

Marsteller & Young.

March 18.

Joseph Mandeville,
Corner of King and Fairfax streets, has for
sale,

8 pipes London Particular Madeira, old
and of superior quality.

15 quarter casks Malaga Wine

6 do. Colmenar do.

10 do. Sherry BB & DG Brandy

20 cases old Claret and Vin de Grasse

50 barrels Whiskey

8 hds. and 10 barrels Northern Rum

Guns powder, Imperial, Hyson, Young Hyson
and Hyson Skin TEAS, of the best qua-
lities.

With a general assortment of Wines, Li-
quors and Groceries as usual, on moderate
terms.

March 2.



For Boston,

The regular trading Brig

LOGAN,

Jos. Hammett, master;

Will sail in six days, and will take a few pas-
sengers, for which she has excellent accom-
modations. Apply to

LAWRISON & FOWLE;

Who have now Landing from said brig, and
schr. Samuel, from Boston,

16 hds. } New England Rum

59 barrels } Mould Candles

250 boxes Mould Candies

7 hds. retailing Sugar

10 do. do. Molasses

4 pipes Malaga Wine

20 chests Gunpowder, Hyson, & Young

Hyson Teas

60 casks and 50 boxes Fresh Raisins

20 boxes, 10 firls, and 3 casks figs.

100 barrels mess, no. 1, and 50 half bar-
rels ditto Boston Beef

6,000 lbs. Grass Rope

20 boxes Chocolate

30 barrels Apples

5 firkins Butter

From schr. Dove, from Portsmouth,

14 tons Plaster Paris

90 bars Sweeds Iron

6 hds. } New England Rum

12 bbls. } Mould and Dipt Candies

2 hds. Molasses

60 pieces Tow Cloth.

Also, from sloop Ranger, captain Campbell,

from Newburyport,

70 barrels N. E. Rum

200 kegs Salmon.

IN STORE,

Berboon Gurrabs, Ravens Duck, Young
Hyson Tea, German Checks, Muscovado Sug-
ars, Molasses, Mess No. 1 and No. 3 Beef,
prime Pork, Mackarel, Salmon, Tanners'
Oil, boxes of Shoes of different qualities
4000 bushels coarse, and 3000 do. blown
Liverpool Salt.

For Charleston, S. C.

The Schr. SAMUEL,

(Jeremiah Farris, Master)

Burthen about 550 barrels, will take freight
if immediate application is made, and will
engage to bring a load of cotton back. Apply as
above.

April 13.

TO LET,

A House on Royal street, next door north
of Samuel Snowden's, now in the possession
of Mr. Daniel McDougall. Possession may
be had on the 10th day of May.

Apply to

John Longden.

April 20.

JUST RECEIVED FOR SALE,

BY THE SUBSCRIBER,

A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF

FANCY GOODS,

VIZ.

GILT and mahogany frame LOOKING
GLASSES — of the newest patterns—
Tea Boards of different colours; Knives and
Forks; Pen and Sportsman's Knives; Whips
and Canes of various kinds; ladies' kid and
leather Gloves; gentlemen's ditto; Pocket
Books; cloth, hair, shoe and sweeping,
Brushes; plated and brass Candle Sticks
new patterns; Razors, &c. &c. — He also
continues carrying on the

COMB MAKING,

and has on hand, a quantity of ivory, tortoise
shell and horn Combs; all of which he offers
for sale at reduced prices for Cash.

CASH given for Tortoise Shell and
Horns.

Thomas Mount.

April 20.

JUST RECEIVED FOR SALE,

BY JAMES KENNEDY SEN.

BOOKSELLER, KING-STREET,

AN

ORATION,

COMMENORATIVE OF THE

CHARACTER & ADMINISTRATION

OF

WASHINGTON.

DELIVERED BEFORE THE

AMERICAN REPUBLICAN SOCIETY

OF PHILADELPHIA,

On the 22d day of February, 1810,

BY CHARLES CALDWELL, M. D.

Published at the request of the Society.

PRICE THIRTY-ONE CENTS.

* * Subscriptions for the Part Folio are re-
ceived as above.

March 16.

200.

Plaster Paris and Clover Seed.

Landing from the Schooner Hera, Captain

Pierce,

A quantity of Plaster of Paris and Clover

Seed.

ALSO,

15 hds. molasses

30 bbls. N. E. rum

40 do. apples

2 pipes Lisbon wine

For sale by

John G. Ladd.

April 2.

Union College Lottery

Commenced drawing on Tuesday last in
the city of New-York. Only two days draw-
ing will take place this week in consequence
of the election; after which 3000 tickets will
be drawn each week until finished.

Warranted undrawn tickets given for price
as soon as drawn.

Present price of tickets, 12 dollars.

For sale by

Robert Gray.

April 25.

NOTICE.

THE Stockholders in the Great Hunting
Creek Bridge Company, are hereby notified
that an election will be held, at Mr. Gandy's
tavern, near the bridge, on Monday the 16th
May next, at 3 o'clock, p. m. for the pur-
pose of electing five Directors to serve the
said Company for the ensuing year.

By order,

John Hooff, Sec'y.

April 25.

To Journeyman Shoemakers.

WANTED,

A number of Journeyman Shoemakers, to
make strong Shoes, to whom good encou-
ragement will be given. Those who live out
of the city, can get work by the quantity by
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27.

From the Federal Republican.

Bonaparte has at length done away all the effects of the British orders of council. He has prohibited the trade of the United States to all the ports and places declared to be blockaded, and there is no longer any pretext or excuse to submit to the *duplicate* French decrees of Holland, Naples, &c. any more than to that of Berlin. Whether the government of the United States will be excused for omitting to inform the merchants of the danger of submitting to those *dupicates*, by exposing their property, which has now been confiscated; or, whether this government could be suspected to know of this danger itself, are questions for those to investigate and determine, whose property has been sacrificed.

It may not be amiss, however, to remind the American reader, that the orders were not merely intended to deprive France, Holland, &c. of trade, but were formal acts of blockade, issued by Bonaparte against England, on the 26th November, 1806, from Berlin; and, as Bonaparte will continue to capture American ships and property, going to or coming from England, in execution of his decree, it cannot be expected the orders in council will be rescinded by the British, without some counter or equivalent stipulation in their favor, on the part of the government of the United States. Fortunately for the people of the United States it is not in the power of the tyrant of the continent to execute his decree on the ocean, at least to any great extent, not perhaps to the value of one per cent. for the great seizures he has got, were blindly thrown into his lap. Our confidence was such, that it required neither risk nor expense to seize this property. It is now, therefore, of little importance what his decrees may be for the future, or how long the British may continue their orders. If the latter were repeated, no one could go to places they contemplate, unless they really meant to subsidize the enemy, and give the half of their substance to enable him to take the other half, and knowingly to do what they have been doing blindfolded for three years past.

AMES.

From the Same.

FRENCH INFLUENCE.

That our foreign affairs received their tone from Paris during the whole administration of Mr. Jefferson and Mr. Madison, no candid and intelligent man can doubt. The interdiction of the arming of merchant vessels, the abandonment of the St. Domingo trade, the refusal to revive Jay's treaty, the rejection of Monroe and Pinkney's, the instructions given to the former respecting the Chesapeake, the embargo, the failure of Rose's mission, the rejection of Jackson, and the direct and positive measures pursued to bring about a war with England are so many proofs of it. A material question to be asked is, what has the nation gained by the partiality and crooked policy of their rulers? Nothing but poverty, contempt and derision. The year preceding the embargo, the amount of domestic produce exported had swelled to the highest pitch, and we had beside wormed ourselves into a trade in foreign productions, which enabled us to export from our country an annual amount equal to our own productions exported. Where is our trade now, and where are our seamen to carry it on? The one is engrossed by others, and the latter are dispersed in foreign service. Instead of *oeding* France we crouch before her, whilst her tyrant pronounces every American cargo, that comes within his grasp, forfeited or condemned to flames; and instead of coping with the British navy, a report is brought into Congress for reducing our shipping to three frigates and three sloops of war! Instead of an army with which to conquer Canada, the General, after seeing it dead and buried in Louisiana, has come home to perform the impossible task of disproving that he was a pensioner of Spain and a traitor.

This is a situation, which requires us solemnly to pause and reflect, to review the past in order to discover, if possible, how

we may remedy so many evils; and turning our minds to this salutary occupation, it more particularly behoves us to investigate the charge so often preferred against administration of our being treacherously made the sport of France. No document, which can throw light upon this subject is beneath our notice or unworthy of our attention.

To the HERALD of Philadelphia, we are indebted for the republication of a work of this sort. It is a review from L'AMBIGUA, the celebrated French paper printed in London by M. Peltier, of a pamphlet lately published by Mr. Lewis Goldsmith, entitled "Exposition of the conduct of France towards America, proved by several cases decided in council of prizes at Paris," with the motto

"Semperque recentes
"Convectore juvat proeas et vivere
rapto."

FROM L'AMBIGUA.

IN an advertisement which precedes this work the author informs the public, that a residence of eight years in the capital of Napoleon's empire, an intimate acquaintance with some of the most remarkable personages of that country, and the different situations in which he was, furnished him with occasions which few have enjoyed, of collecting the materials upon the state of society at Paris and upon the policy pursued by the French government and its agents. —He adds, that he took the resolution of communicating to the public all his observations as soon as he found time to prepare them for the press. And to commence he chose the conduct of France towards the United States of America, a subject upon which, according to what he had heard and read since his return from France, it appears that very false ideas are entertained in this country.

Certainly there are few writers who can offer observations equally interesting upon what is now passing in France, as this Goldsmith, who was long editor of the ARGUS JOURNAL, translator of the work of M. Hauteville, which made so much noise upon the state of France at the end of the 18th century, having lived in intimacy with this diplomatist, and having been employed successively in the offices of Fouche and Talleyrand, of the Marine, &c. —If Mr. Goldsmith is really desirous of repairing the wrongs done to his country, if he is not a new *Mache de la Touche*, he now has a fine opportunity of rendering himself useful. Let us therefore listen to his first disclosures, without prejudging his person or his understanding.

No one is ignorant that there exists in England at this time a powerful party who systematically believe in the infallibility of the American government. In the eyes of this party, Messrs. Jefferson and Madison, are a sort of political demigods before whom the Solons, the Lycurguses and the seven wise men of Greece ought to bow their humiliated heads. These admirable personages can commit no fault; they hold the scale exact between France & England; Great Britain is the only power which obstinately continues to wrong them.

Encouraged and animated by these faithful charge des affaires of America in London, see how Mr. Jefferson treats his great Parisian friend. He is in adoration before him. He receives his vessels in the same bay from which he excludes the British. —He suffers all sorts of outrages from him without examination or retaliation; and whilst he suffers the best sailors to be taken with impunity from the English ships, whilst he refuses bread and water to our crews, he finds means of sending skeletons of the American mammoth to his good friend, the great living mammoth of the Tuilleries.

The extravagant partiality for American democracy, supported by its common mother, French tyranny, was particularly manifested at the period of our orders in council of January, 1807. The authors of certain pamphlets, which made a good deal of noise in their day, and the authors of several paragraphs in a journal, more worthy of being printed at Washington than at Somerset House, stoutly and firmly maintain, that those orders were knowingly and wickedly issued upon a false principle; that the retaliation of the decrees of Berlin and Milan upon which they were founded was unjust, because it was known those decrees were only menaces and solely destined to sound the dispositions of England; that a single case could not be cited wherein they were put in execution against an American vessel, which had touched at an English port, or which had been visited by a British vessel of war; and even that a letter of M. Decres, minister of Marine in France, had officially declared on the 24th of Dec. 1806, to general Armstrong the American minister at Paris, that the Berlin decree of

Nov. 21, 1806, did not apply to the arrangements existing with the Americans, and induced no modification of the rules observed between France and the U. States, &c. &c.

Let a single case be cited, said they with emphasis, where the political integrity of the greatest man in the old world has injured the commercial safety of the first nation of the new continent, and in which French impartiality has not respected the neutrality, the innocence and good faith of America. Scarcely one or two instances are here cited—and even that with hesitation, for we have nothing but very incomplete information respecting what passes in the Divan at Paris. The victims themselves conceal their injuries, like those robbers who carefully conceal their wounds for fear of being known, when there appears a sworn interpreter of the council of prizes at Paris, an apprentice of the very shop, who reveals to us, who minutely details, not one, two, or three American cases, which ran the imperial gauntlet, but twelve successively in which those French decrees have been put into execution against the poor Yankees, and respecting which we do not find that their executive has uttered a syllable.

(To be continued.)

From the Virginia Patriot.

Our relations with France.—In my last I offered a few remarks upon the late sequestrations of our property in the ports under the control of France. I was not then, however, aware of a fact which subsequent intelligence has revealed—that this sequestration was made upon the express ground that the property was American.—This fact, which will be found amply illustrated in our foreign articles of to-day, changes entirely the face of our relations with that power; inasmuch as, on her part it is tantamount to a declaration of war.

Notwithstanding our numerous grounds of complaint against that power; notwithstanding the capture and burning of our merchantmen by her privateers, and notwithstanding the detention or even the confiscation of property in her ports; she had some grounds of excuse which under skilful management, might contribute to a belief that her intentions were not hostile to our interests as a nation. These palliative grounds were eagerly seized upon by her advocates in this country—unfortunately much too numerous for its good; & when accounts were received of French outrages, they were first denied, and afterwards excused. If a vessel was burned, we were told it was done without authority from government; or perhaps the act was excused by being contrasted with some British outrage, as though the wrong of one belligerent justified those of the other: if a vessel was captured, either no notice was taken of it, or else it was pretended she had violated some decree; as though the violation of an unjust decree, made her capture lawful. We were told that Napoleon was in reality our friend, but that retaliation upon England, had driven him, though reluctantly, to the exercise of a momentary severity against us; and that general Armstrong would soon put everything to rights again. We were told—but why should I repeat all that we have been told upon this subject? Language has been tortured and common sense outraged, by French hirelings in this country, to induce us to believe that the wrongs of France were the offspring of necessity, not choice, and that she was disposed to render us ample justice. The hopes of some, the fears of many, and the prejudices of more, led them to give credence to these fairy tales; and we have been amused about once a month for these two years with a paragraph in some of the public prints, assuring the public, that our affairs with France were in a most prosperous train of adjustment, and that Mr. Armstrong was on the very point of compromising all differences, to the mutual interest and satisfaction of both countries.

How long this farce of falsehood on the one side and of credulity on the other, might have lasted, it is impossible to tell; but Napoleon, satisfied with the success of the experiment thus far, has at last ventured to throw off the mask altogether, and not only confiscates our property without deigning to give any other reason for so doing than that it is AMERICAN, but has likewise ordered his cruisers to capture and to bring in every American vessel they meet.

I shall not insult the understandings of my readers so much as to attempt, by arguments, to prove that this conduct of Napoleon is virtually a declaration, and actually a carrying on, of war against this country. "Ships," said this arch-enemy in his zeal to condemn the right of search, "are floating colonies." For the present, therefore, I will adopt his own doctrine, and leave it

to him, or to some of his humble admirers in this country, to prove, that licensing the capture of these "floating colonies," is not a declaration of war.

YEAS & NAYS

On the final passage of the bill (No 9) concerning Commercial Intercourse between G. Britain and France, &c. &c.

YEAS—Messrs. W. Alston, Bacon, Berg, Boyd, J. Brown, R. Brown, Burwell, Butler, Calhoun, Clepton, Cobb, Cochran, Cook, Cox, Crawford, Cutts, Dawson, Dasha, Findley, Fisk, Franklin, Ganner, Gardner, Ghosh, Goodwyn, Holland, Howard, Husly, Johnson, Love, Lyle, M. K. M. K. Miller, Montgomery, N. R. Moore, Morrow, Nelson, Nicholson, J. Porter, Rea, of Penn, Rhue of Ten, Richards, Roane, Root, Sage, Sammons, Seaver, Seybert, Smelt, Smillie, G. Smith, S. Smith, Southard, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Weakley, Winn, Whitehill, Witherspoon—61.

NAYS—Messrs. Bibb, Breckenridge, W. Chamberlin, Champion, Clay, Dana, Davenport, Ely, Emott, Garland, Gold, Hale, Haven, Heister, R. Jackson, Jenkins, Kennedy, Lewis, Livermore, Macon, M'Brady, Minor, T. Moore, Moseley, Pickman, Pitkin, Porter, Quincy, Sheffey, S. Smith, Stanford, Stanley, Stephenson, Swoope, Tallmadge, Upton, Van Horn, Van Rensselaer, Wheaton, Wilson—40

BOSTON, April 20.

Arrived brig Governor Sumner, Hillard, 70 days from Malaga, and 54 from Algeciras. Left no American vessels at Malaga. Sailed in Co. with brig Quick Time, of Kittery, which vessel having put into Malaga to try the markets, had been seized by the captain-general, who ordered him to discharge and sell his cargo, but was obliged to depart without getting his pay, as the French had just got possession of the place after a resistance of six hours. Left at Algeciras, Feb. 24, brig Augusta, Davis, of Gloucester; Betsy, Muzzy, of Salem; and a Philadelphia brig from Smyrna, being all in port. The French had levied a contribution of 2000 dollars upon the inhabitants at Algeciras. Markets in an unsettled state. Captain Hillard brought no papers. Saw two British frigates on the passage, but spoke nothing.

FOR SALE,

A likely NEGRO GIRL, about 16 years of age, accustomed to house work. Apply to the Printer.

April 26.

LOST,

On Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning, last,

A Gold Locket set with pearls, of an octagon form, has some black hair plaited in the inside—marked on the back of the Locket J. D.—One Dollar will be given to the finder on delivering it to the Printer of this paper.

April 26.

TO RENT,

And immediate possession given, A very commodious Brick Dwelling and Warehouse, all in good order, situated on King street, in the neighborhood of good water, and an excellent stand for business. Also, three other brick dwellings on the same street, one of which has a good warehouse for a grocery store and the situation equally good for business—the rents of all the above property will be made reasonable.

Andrew Scholfield,
Who has just received and has for sale,
A quantity of STONE LIME of an excellent quality.

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TUITION.

THE subscriber continues to teach the French Language at his residence corner of Prince and Royal streets. Ladies and gentlemen will be waited on at their places of abode at such hours as they may appoint. Terms of tuition may be known by applying to him.

John Frignet,
N. B. The French translated into English the English into French.

April

Ten Dollars Reward.

AN AWAY from the subscriber, on the night of the 19th instant, a negro man, named TOY, aged about 22 years, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, slender in his form and has a good countenance. The above reward will be given for delivering the said runaway to the subscriber, or committing him to some jail. If taken out of this state an additional compensation will be made.

Bushrod Washington,
Mount Vernon, near Alexandria,
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THURSDAY, APRIL 27.

CONNECTICUT ELECTION.

GOVERNOR.

Gov. Treadwell (Federal)	8698
Mr. Griswold (Federal)	2844
Mr. Spalding (Democrat)	6152
Scattering	118

17812

Necessary to make a choice 8907—of course the legislature will appoint the governor.

Mr. Snowden,

WHEN we consider the importance of the navigation of the Potomac, to every class of citizens of this town, we cannot fail to be sensible of the value thereof, and that the prevention of injuries to it is of primary consequence. Whoever takes a survey of the present state of the wharves, in which the public have an interest, and of the shut ends which are claimed by the Common Council, will be aware that something is necessary to be done—and that without delay. This hint is thrown out with a view to draw the attention of the Council and the citizens generally, to so important a subject; and I trust that immediate steps will be taken to regulate the building of Piers, and to form general regulations for the preservation of the channel.

A. B.

The notes and correspondence between Mr. Erskine and Mr. Canning, on the subject of his arrangement, have been published *in extenso*, not mutilated by the British ministry. In a despatch, dated April 20, 1809, from Mr. Erskine to Mr. Canning, the former details the course of his conduct under the *instructions* in the despatch of the 23rd of January, so often quoted and published; and narrates the observations made by Mr. Smith on each of the three conditions contained therein, and his objections to the recognition of them in the arrangement: "Under these circumstances," says Mr. Erskine; "It became my duty to consider whether the *spirit* of your instructions would be accomplished by my obtaining an official recognition on the part of this government of the first condition, and *an understanding* respecting the two others, in conformity with the views of his majesty's government, though not given in a formal manner (for reasons before detailed) or whether it was incumbent on me to forbear from making any proposition, AS I COULD NOT OBTAIN A COMPLIANCE WITH THE EXACT LETTER OF YOUR INSTRUCTIONS." Mr. Erskine then goes on to state the considerations which induced him to make the arrangement he did, and concludes with this same apology. "Should his majesty's government consider that I have exceeded the limits of my instructions in the engagement I have made, I am aware no advantages which might be derived from it to Great Britain would justify my conduct."

"I therefore rest MY VINDICATION upon the reasons detailed in the foregoing part of this despatch, for believing that I have adhered to the spirit, and *as far as I could*, to the letter of my orders; BUT I PLACE MY CHIEF RELIANCE ON THE WELL KNOWN LIBERALITY OF HIS MAJESTY, IN APPRECIATING THE CONDUCT OF HIS SERVANTS."

(N. 2. Gaz.)

The editor of the Aurora, Col. William Duane, suffers, as all men unhappily possessed of such exquisite sensibility must suffer, whenever he contemplates, as he is frequently wont to do, the pains, the pangs, the confinement, the cruelties inflicted, the distresses, miseries, slavery, groans, means part-rending sorrows, agony, griefs, whippings, scourgings and horrors, attendant on the thousands and thousands of Ameri-

can citizens, who are wearing out an insupportable existence in those watery hells the British vessels.

Full many a time and oft has the dolorous Duane retired to the melancholy murmuring stream over which hangs the weeping willow, and passed at dusky eve the long moments, overwhelmed with unbearable sensations of sympathetic sorrow. There has he bewailed the afflictions of enslaved Americans till his heart dissolved like butter in the sun, and the tears from their two fountains under his savage shaggy 'dark-shadowy,' eyebrows, have flooded his bosom of black bristles and filled all his garments with the saline liquid like a tremendous shower from the black overhanging clouds of summer.

Sweet sensibility, source of all our sighs and of all our delights; fly from the tender susceptibility of despairing Duane, lest his tears drain his body to desiccation, and subsequent indignation inflame it to decomposition.

"Weep no more, woeeful shepherd, weep no more;" the secretary of state has disbursed you of ninety-nine hundredths of the ponderous weight of woe under which you have long labored and groaned, & with which you have been tormented and distressed.

By the report of the secretary, it appears that since October, 1807, there have been 462 cases of impressments, that 287 have been discharged: others who never saw the United States, who were born in England, Scotland and Ireland, (and of course British subjects) deserters, taken in privateers fighting the English, who had voluntarily entered the English service, who had fraudulent protections, &c. &c. remain. If not mistaken, (the document not being now before me) from the report of the secretary of state, in November, 1807, it appeared that there were about 800 cases remaining unsettled from the year 1802.—It is probable that there is not now one *bona fide* native American citizen who has been unjustly impressed and refused to be discharged on application and proof. There may be two or three native citizens that ought to be discharged; for their impressment is not allowed by the British government.

About five months ago Duane said there were five thousand Americans impressed. About six weeks or two months since he suddenly jumped to fifteen thousand. This last declaration has gone the rounds of democratic newspapers. This report of the Secretary has damned his hopes at once, and cut him short in the midway of his intentions. Had he been suffered to proceed, within four months he would have sworn that there were fifty thousand American citizens impressed by the British.

How dost thou feel, Dunn? Hast thou no shame, no compunction? Detected and again detected, art thou never abashed, never? what never? I know thou sometimes art. When told to thy face thou liest, thine eyes appear like his who has been detected in stealing a hen or a pig; for the corners of thy mouth kiss thine ears; thou laughest frightfully; swearest 'tis a good joke; and in two months thou wilt repeat the falsehood.

[Independent American.]

IN COMMON COUNCIL, April 24, 1810.

WHEREAS, George Kitson, was, on the 16th instant, fined for a breach of a law of the corporation which prohibits the buying and selling of uncured fish, and it appearing to council by his affidavit, that when he committed the breach, he had no knowledge of said law, and from a certificate, stating him to be a man of fair character—*It is therefore ordered*, That so much of the said fine to which the corporation is entitled be and the same is hereby remitted.

The yeas and nays on the passage of this order were—

YEAS—Messrs. McKenzie, Anderson, Preston, M'Knight, Nevitt, Dean, Newton, Rhodes, Head and Butcher.

NAYS—Messrs. Sutton and Young.

Ordered, That the superintendent of police do proceed to pave Commerce-street 32 feet to the westward of the house of F. Peyton, at the intersection of Commerce and King-street, commencing at the termination of the fifty feet of pavement heretofore ordered by Council: Provided, the proprietors of the property on each side furnish the funds before the work commences.

Ordered, That the assessors do take a census of the inhabitants of the town of Alexandria, keeping a distinct list of the males and females, also of the blacks from the whites and their respective trades or occupations, and that the sum of sixty dollars be allowed them for their services.

Extract from the minutes.

ADAM LYNN, &c.

Congress of the United States.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, April 26.

[CONCLUDED.]

[Taken for the Alexandria Gazette.]
The house went through with the amendments to the naval bill and agreed to them. Adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 26.

Mr. Bacon reported a bill further to amend the act providing for taking the third census of the inhabitants of the U. States.

The report of the committee on the letter of William Lambert, relative to a collection of decisions on questions of order in this house, was read. Mr. Lambert has leave to have access to the journals of the house and the books in the library of Congress, for the purpose of making his compilation.

On motion of Mr. Rhea the house proceeded to consider the amendment of the Senate to the bill relative to the post office establishment. The Senate adhere to its amendment—the house recedes—the bill will therefore pass.

Mr. Morrow reported a bill confirming the decision of the commissioners relative to lands in Kaskaskias. Read twice and ordered to a third reading on Saturday.

Mr. Bibb laid on the table a memorial of the legislature of Georgia, relative to the boundaries between that state and the state of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the committee of claims were discharged from the consideration of a large bundle of petitions; on which they have not had time to act.

On motion of Mr. Minor, the house came to the following resolution:

Resolved. That a committee be appointed to enquire into the propriety of making an appropriation by law, to defray the expenses incurred under the authority of this house, by the committee appointed to enquire into the cause or causes of the great mortality of that part of the army of the United States, detached for the defence of New Orleans, and the committee appointed to enquire into the conduct of general James Wilkinson, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

A report was received from the secretary of the treasury in obedience to a call of this house of the 23d instant.

[The report states that Wm. Short has never received any money from the treasury, for out fit or compensation as minister to any foreign court. But that by an account rendered by one of the bankers of the United States at Amsterdam, it appears, that Mr. Short had received about \$3,000 from the fund appropriated to the department of foreign relations. This money being under the direction of the department of state, no evidence exists in the treasury department of the authority by which the money was drawn.]

The report was referred to the committee of ways and means, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Randolph the unfinished business of yesterday—the naval bill—was taken up.

Mr. Smillie renewed his amendment, which was lost in committee of the whole, to lay up all the armed vessels in ordinary except such as the President may think the service may require, to reduce the seamen and marine corps to the establishment provided in the act of the 21st of April, 1803. Mr. Randolph moved to amend the amendment so as to reduce the officers and men of the navy to the number to which they were reduced in the year 1801. The question on this amendment was taken by ayes and noes, and lost—Ayes 36, noes 67.

SHIP NEWS.

Port of Alexandria.

ENTERED,
Schr. John, Norris, Norfolk, sugar, to N.
Keene.

CLERED,
Brig Gerge Washington, Sheldon, Providence, by the master.

Schr. Mary, Tyler, Boston, by John G. Ladd.

Printing in all its branches,
neatly executed at this office.

LOST,
On the evening of the 24th instant, between Prince and Cameron streets.

Part of a Gold Watch Chain,
with a Seal and Key.

Any person having found them may bring
of the owner, by applying

April 27.

To the Printer.

Russia and Ravens DUCK.

One Hundred Boxes.

First quality Russia and Ravens Duck.

ALSO,

50 boxes fresh LEMONS,

10 bags Pimento,

2900 bushels of Salt,

2 pipes old Port Wine of a very
perior quality—For sale by

John G. Ladd.

April 27.

TO RENT,

A convenient STORE & DWELLING
on Franklin street,

lately occupied by Hawkins and Alden. Ap-

ply to

Jacob Butts.

April 27.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the es-
tate of Dr. Henry Rose, late of Fairfax
county, are requested to present them pro-
perly authenticated to Robert L. Taylor, at
Alexandria, or to the subscriber at Westmor-
land county—and those indebted to the estate
are required to make immediate payment.

TO LET,

The farm lately occupied by Dr. Rose, ap-

lication to be made to H. M. Mass.

Alex. F. Rose, Exr. of Henry Rose.

April 27.

Public Sale.

On THURSDAY, the 10th of May, at 12 o'clock, by virtue of a deed of trust from William Hartshorne to the subscribers, they will proceed to sell, on a credit of 6, 9 and 12 months the wharf known by the name of Kirk's wharf.

A Lease of said Wharf with the Buildings thereon, for the term of three years and four months from the first of May, 1810, subject to an annual rent of five hundred dollars, payable quarter yearly, the pur-
chaser to have the privilege of removing the several buildings at the expiration of the lease on the first of September, 1813.

At the same time and place will be sold,
A Lease of the frame Ware-
house, on Hooe's wharf, for the term of one year and five and a half months, and subject to an annual rent of one hundred and fifty dollars, with the privilege of removing the buildings at the expiration of the lease, and also the privilege of the wharf and dock.

AND FURTHER,

The fee-simple Estate in a square of ground situate on Duke street, and bounded by Fayette, Payne and Wallis lanes, subject to an annuity of three hundred dollars, to Sarah Hartshorne & Rachel Hartshorne, during their natural lives, and to the longest liver of them, payable yearly and every year, on the first day of October in each year. On this square is a frame dwelling now in the tenure of Charles L. Nevitt.

John Roberts.

Thomas Vowell.

April 27.

PUBLIC SALE.

IN compliance with a deed of trust to the subscribers, to secure the payment of a sum of money, will be exposed to sale of their respective premises, for ready money, on Wednesday the 23d day of May next, a piece of GROUND lying on the east side of Washington street and to the northward of Cameron street, extending on Washington street 20 feet and running back 57 feet. Also, one other piece of GROUND adjoining thereto, extending on Washington street 15 feet to a ten foot alley, and running back also 57 feet. On these pieces of ground is erected a small frame dwelling house.

James Keith.

SAW

April 24.

Just Published and for Sale

At the Book-Store of Robert Gray, James Kennedy, sen. and Cotton & Stewart,
and at the office of the Alexandria Daily Gazette.

—(Price TWENTY-FIVE CENTS)—

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ON

THE BIRTH OF WASHINGTON.

DELIVERED BEFORE THE WASHINGTON

CITY OF ALEXANDRIA,

BY

ROBERT GOODLIE HARPER, Esq.

ONE OF ITS MEMBERS.

ON THE

22d FEBRUARY, 1810.

AND PUBLISHED, BY THE ORDER

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THE LATE RICHARD LEE, JR. OF N. YORK,
as prepared from the original recipes in
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signature none are genuine.

Obstinate Coughs, Colds, Asthmae,
etc.

Are immediately relieved and speedily cur-
ed by the use of

HAMILTON'S ELIXER for COUGHS.

DEAR bought experience has taught thou-
sands that oily and heated medicines, joined
with strong opiates or sleepy drugs, repeat-
ed doses of which flatter and deceive the pa-
tient for the present, by procuring momentary
ease; experience, I say, has taught
thousands, that the common opiates and bal-
sams, as they are called, finally aggravate
every disorder of the breast and lungs, in
their most distressing symptoms: that they
load the stomach and impair the digestion,
inflame the whole system, increase the diffi-
culty of breathing and excite fever. But the
qualities of this valuable discovery are evi-
denced by perfectly opposite effects. A sin-
gle trial will prove, that it restores the de-
termination of the fluids to the surface of the
body, and brings on the common healthful
perspiration—that it dislodges and evacuates
the tough viscid phlegm or mucus, strengthens
the weakened vessels of the lungs, sheathes the acrimonious humor which irri-
tates them, and finally discharges it. Thus
striking at the root of the disorder, the
symptoms are of course effectually and per-
manently conquered, the reverse of common
medicines, which weaken the constitution and
give strength to the disorder for the sake of
moderating for the present some of its pain-
ful effects.

To parents who have children afflicted with
the whooping cough, this discovery is of the
first magnitude, as it affords immediate re-
lief, checks the progress, and in a short time
entirely removes the most cruel disorder to
which children are liable. The elixir is so
perfectly agreeable, and the dose so small
that no difficulty arises in taking it.

Selected Recommendations.

Being desirous to make public for the good
of others, the excellent quality of Hamil-
ton's elixir, prepared by the late Mr. Lee, I
have sent you the following account of the
benefit I have received from it; which I hope
will induce others to give it a trial. In
consequence of a bruise on the breast received
from a fall, my health grew bad, my breath-
ing became very difficult, and frequently I
have had suddenly to rise up in my bed with
all the horrors of immediate suffocation.—
Add so these a constant pain in my breast,
and a cough, great loss of strength & flesh,
and you may conceive that my symptoms
evidently indicated an approaching consump-
tion. The advice of a most eminent physi-
cian was resorted to, and afterwards a second
was called in, but without giving me any re-
lief. Another physician who knew me and
the circumstances of my case, advised me to
give Hamilton's Elixir a trial, saying he had
used it in his practice and always found it to
do much good. A bottle was procured from
Mr. Birch's, and I found relief before I had
taken half of it. I continued to use it & was
soon strong to attend to business. On taking
cold, some of my former symptoms return,
but are always removed by a dose or two of
the Elixir.

George Benner, jun.
no. 11. Budd street, Philadelphia.
Mrs. H. Lee, New York.

Mr. Abijah Henly, Bridge street, Balti-
more, was cured by one bottle of Hamilton's
Elixir, of a very complicated disorder, occa-
sioned by a very severe cold caught several
months ago. He breathed with the greatest
difficulty, and was often thrown into weaken-
ing sweats when he attempted to walk any
distance, and his voice would frequently fail
in such a degree that he could only attempt
to whisper. He has been upwards of six
weeks without a return of his complaints;
and desires to give his public testimony in
favor of this invaluable medicine.

Itch Cured.

By once using Lee's Sovereign Ointment.
The proprietor informs those persons and fa-
milies who are suffering under this disease,
against the infection of which no person is
safe, that this ointment is used at night on
going to bed it never fails to perform a cure
by the following morning, as thousands who
have used it during the last ten years can tes-
tify. The peculiar excellency of this in-
valuable remedy for the itch, above every other,
are the certainty of the cure by a single
application; the ingredients being so inno-
cent as to be applied with perfect safety to
the tenderest infant; and its being not only
free from any offensive smell, but equally agreeable
with the pleasantest pomatum.

Dr. Hamilton's Grand Restorative.

Which the inventor confidently recom-
mends as an invaluable medicine for the
speedy relief, and permanent cure of various
complaints which result from dissipated
pleasure, juvenile indiscretions, indolence

in talents, unfeeling in the disposition, the
immoderate use of tea, frequent intoxication,
or any destructive intemperance, the unskil-
ful or frequent use of mercury, the disease
peculiar to females at a certain period of
life, bad layings in, &c.

HAMILTON'S CELEBRATED WORM DESTROYING LOZENGE.

Among the symptoms attending Worms
are, disagreeable breath, especially in the
morning—bad and corrupt gums—itching in
the nose, and about the seat—convulsions,
epileptic fits, and sometimes a privation of
speech—irregular appetite, sometimes loath-
ing food and sometimes voracious—purgings
with slimy and fetid stools—vomiting—large
and hard belly—pains and sickness at the sto-
mach—pains in the head and thigh, with
fogginess of spirits—slow fever, with small
and irregular pulse—a dry cough—excessive
thirst—sometimes pale and unhealthy coun-
enance, and sometimes the face bloated and
used.

Persons afflicted with any of the above
symptoms, should have immediate recourse
to Hamilton's Worm Destroying Lozenges
which have been constantly attended with
success in all complaints similar to those above
described.

Hahn's true and Genuine German Corn Plaster,

An infallible remedy for Corns; speedily
removing them root and branch, without giving
any pain.

Genuine Persian Lotion,

The Restorative Powder—for the Teeth
and Gums.

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A sovereign remedy for all diseases of the
eyes.

Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard,

For Rheumatism, Gout, Palsy, Swellings,
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The only remedy yet discovered, which
gives immediate and lasting relief in the
most severe instances.

The Anodyne Elixir,

For the cure of every kind of head ache.

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Infallible Ague and Fever Drops.

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New York, 25th Feb.

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Cowper's poems and tasks, a beautiful mi-
niture edition, elegant.

Scott's Marmion, do. do.

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The London dissector, or system of dis-
section practised in the hospitals and lecture

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March 22.

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FOR SALE,

coA valuable new MERCHANT MILL, in
bumble repair, with two pair of French
stirs for wheat and one pair of Allegany
ones for corn. There is machinery of cer-
tify description for conveying the wheat
from the wagon and from the packing with
a very small portion of manual labor. It
may be tended with less than half the labor
in common mills. It is situate on the main
turnpike road leading from Ashby's Gap to
Alexandria, on a good stream of water as any
in the parts. It is capable of making 30
barrels of flour every twenty four hours;
it is also expected the new paved road will
come directly by it, which will make the
carriage of flour to Alexandria short, cheap
and easy.

Any person wishing to purchase will do
well to make immediate application, as pos-
session will be given the first of July. It is
presumed that any person wishing to pur-
chase would want to see the premises, where
the terms will be made known by

Joseph Hatcher,

OR

Samuel Hatcher,

Near Leesburg.

April 17.

ROBERT GRAY.

Bookseller, King-street, Alexandria, has late-
ly received for sale,
Guthrie's geographical historical and com-
mercial Grammar, 3 vols. octavo, five dol-
lars 50 cents.

Mrs. Warren's history of the American
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Two elegant patent London made Piano
Fortes, with additional keys to C and Pe-
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A few violins of a superior quality, violin
cases, strings, bridges, screws and bows,

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flutes, fifes, drums and trumpets, two ele-
gant ebony French flageolots, and instruc-
tion for flagelet, fife, flutes and violin, &c.

Writing and letter paper, drawing and log
paper, quills, wafers, inkpowder, Walker's
best for records, ink stands, saad boxes,
slates, pencils, &c. &c.

April 12.

TO LET,

A convenient TWO STORY BRICK
HOUSE on Princess street, between Wash-
ington and Columbus streets, in a very heal-
thy part of the town.

Apply to

John F. Smith.

April 18.

NOTICE.

THE Treasurer having made the calcula-
tions of interest due the Stockholders in the
Little River Turnpike Company, agreeable to
a resolution made at a meeting of the
Stockholders on the 4th December, 1809,
whereby it appears that the amount of inter-
est is 13,974 dollars, and that the nett a-
mount of tolls to the first of January, 1810,
is 11,360 dollars—It is therefore Resolved,
that the sum of eighty cents in each dollar
of interest as aforesaid, be paid in stock, to
the Stockholders or their legal representa-
tives agreeably to the said resolution.

Jonah Thompson, Jr.
Little River Turnpike Company,
April 18.

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Price 1 Dollar,

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OR
THE DISAPPOINTMENTS OF YOUTH,
A NOVEL.

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Of Washington City,
Author of the Lawyer and Child of Feeling.

The celebrity of this author's "LAW-
YER," and "CHILD OF FEELING" in-
duced the publishers to engage in this work,
and without detracting from the merits of the
former, feel themselves justified in stating
that his GLENCAIRN is superior to either.
It is submitted without further recommendation,
with a wish, that the American review-
ers may give further encouragement to this
young gentleman's endeavors to entertain in-
struct and moralize his fellow citizens, in a
way seemingly well calculated to attract their
attention.

Feb. 6.

GRAND LOTTERY,
Three Prizes of 25,000 Dollars each,
STATE OF NEW-YORK,
Union College Lottery, No. I.

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